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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 20, 2004, the period for response expiring May 20, 2004. A Petition for a four (4) month extension of the response period, and the appropriate fee, are submitted herewith.

The current status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.